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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA - F

We commence the New Year with the first shipment of our New Stock of —

— CARPETS

NEW PATTERNS, NEW QUALITIES,
NEW PRICES.

Everything is new in our Carpet Department. Buying these goods for cash we come in contact with the manufacturers. Buying direct from the manufacturers we buy at first cost and save a middleman's commission. By this means we save money for our customers. We are not going into the Carpet business with the intention of inducing our customers to buy the goods irrespective of quality or price. We intend to do a Carpet business on the same principles that we do business in our other departments. Every yard of goods sold must be the very best value that can be obtained anywhere and our customers must be pleased. We don't intend to carry an outrageously large stock, but we intend to have an up-to-date assortment. We want our customers to feel that when we tell them a Carpet is all wool they may be sure it is all wool,

We will be pleased to show you through our stock and quote you prices at any time. When you want a Carpet we will be pleased to see you.

— CURTAINS —

Side by side with Carpets go Curtains.

We are just getting in an entirely new stock. We can give you almost any quality or price in Lace Curtains from 19c per pair up. In raw Silk and Tapestry Curtains we have all prices from \$2.90 per pair up to \$12.50 per pair. We guarantee our values in this Department.

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THE ROBINSON COMPANY.

Inexhaustible Bargains, eclipsing all others.
Our Bargains are Our Success!

Our Fall and Winter Stock is a Bargain Stock all through. We have a very large assortment of Men's and Youth's S. and D. B. heavy Tweed Suits at very low prices. Notice the items offered:

Men's Wool Suits from \$3.50 up.

Men's heavy D. B. Suits, \$4, worth \$7.

Black Fine Suits, \$7 to \$11.

Beaver Overcoats from \$3.50 to \$12.

We have also the latest styles in Hats and Caps, and all kinds of Men's Furnishing Goods. A grand assorted Fall and Winter Stock to select from, and worthy of your immediate attention. To pass us by would be an injustice to your pocket book. This isn't so because we say so, but because our goods and prices make it so.

A. M. VINEBERG.

The wonderful Cheap Clothier, Dundas St., Henry Block, Napanee.

BARGAINS FOR ALL

I have a most beautiful assortment of fine China, Glassware, etc., etc., which is far too large to enumerate as it would require far more space than we have to spare, and I am sure if you give me a call you will be well satisfied.

NEW FRUITS....

Raisins, Currants, Seeded Raisins in packages, Mince Meat, Cut Mixed Peels in packages, fine table Figs, and California Plums, etc., etc., all select stock just received. Prices are at the lowest, and goods are of the highest quality.

W. COXALL.

NEW PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD.

Now in full operation. All kinds Lumber, Sash, Doors and Blinds. Custom work done on shortest notice. Get our prices before buying. Mr. Embury is prepared to draw plans for parties wanting them.

Embry & Madole.

Our Clubbing Offers.

The Napanee Express
AND
The Weekly Globe
\$1.25 per year.

The Napanee Express
AND
The Montreal Witness
\$1.50 per year.

The Napanee Express
AND
The Family Herald
and Weekly Star
\$1.55 per year.

The Napanee Express
AND
The Weekly Whig
\$1.50.

THE POLLARD CO.

Col. Brock, with Dennis Lake up, took second place in the 2.25 trot at Port Hope on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Horticultural society was held in the town

NOTICE TO CR

In the matter of the
of the Town of Napan
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Notice is hereby given
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made an assignee
Chapter 147, of all
effects to Harold Ans
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general benefit of the

A meeting of the Creditors
office of Deroche &
John Street, in the
FRIDAY, THE 20th 1
at the hour of One o'clock
receive a statement
spectors and for the
the Estate generally.
Creditors are requested
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as required by said Act
such meeting.

HAROLD

by Deroche

Dated at Napanee this

ANNUAL
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By order of the B
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Napanee, January 11

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All accounts must
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By direction of
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refuse to pay any a
ceding \$2.00 unless
by the chairman of
Committee or are s
with the Council.

EE EXPRESS.

\$1 per Year in advance; \$1.50 if not so paid.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1899.

COAL IS NOW SELLING AT \$5 PER TON.

Now is the time to secure your winter supply of the best Anthracite Coal in the market. All Coal is dry and is well screened before delivery.

We also handle Steam Coal and Briar Hill for grates.

Blacksmiths try our coarse Smithing Coal and you will use no other.

The Rathbun Company.

R. SHIPMAN, Agent.

XMAS. GOODS IN

Raisins, Currants, all kinds of Peels, and Flavorings, Shelled Almonds, and Walnuts, the very best and fresh. The very finest seeded raisins and washed Currants, in 1 lb. packages. We also have a genuine West Indian Mollasses in 18c cans, the only way it can be bought. Don't take anything else.

Ask for a sample package of Sapid Malt, the most nutritious drink on record.

We have a very fine display of Xmas plants. Are selling very cheap.

Don't forget we have the best 25c Japan Tea in town.

Sole agent for the celebrated Blue Ribbon Tea.

We have the finest line of fresh and salt meats kept in town. Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal, Sausage, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Cobchicks. Some extra fine Feeman Sugar Cured Hams and English Breakfast Bacon.

Call and inspect our stock and you will find we are the cheapest and best.

J. F. SMITH.

Church of England Notes,

PARISH OF ADOLPHUSTOWN—Services Sunday the 15th. St. Paul's, Sandhurst at 11 o'clock; St. Alban's, Adolphustown, at 3 o'clock; St. Jude's, Gosport, at 7.

PARISH OF SELBY—Services for second Sunday after Epiphany: St. John's, Selby, matins and holy communion at 10 a.m.; St. Jude's, Kingsford, evensong 3 p.m. Offertory for foreign mission.

PARISH OF CAMDEN.—Services Sunday next: St. Luke, Camden East, morning prayer and holy communion 11 a.m.; St. Anthony, Yarker, 3 o'clock; St. John, Newburgh, 7 o'clock; St. Jude, Napanee Mills, S. S., 2 15 a.m., service 3.15 p.m. In consequence of the rector being laid up last Sunday with la grippe Mr. Herbert Woodcock took the services very acceptably.

CHURCH OF S. MARY MAGDALENE—It is the intention of the Bishop of Ottawa at the request of Archbishop Lewis, to hold a confirmation in this church, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 7.30 p.m. Candidates are requested to hand in their names to the Rector without delay. The Confirmation class for children will meet this evening (Friday) at 7.30 sharp. The Bishop has also kindly consented to administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Thursday morning, Jan. 26th at 9.30 o'clock, when a number of infants will be present.

Reunion—A reunion of the congregation will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 8 p.m. in the school room—refreshments etc. Children not admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

PERSONALS.

Robert Sampson, Kingsford, favored us with a call on Saturday.

Mr. Carleton Woods, of Roblin, was receiving the congratulations of his friends in town on Saturday over his victory in Richmond.

Mr. Geo. A. Blewett, left for the East this week.

Miss Edna Milligan, of New Westminster, B. C., who came East to attend Whitchurch Ladies College at the beginning of the New Year, has decided to remain with her cousins the Misses Baughan for at least a year and attend Newburgh High School.

Afred Pennell has returned from a visit to his son in Kingston.

Miss Nettie Cheevers is seriously ill with fever.

Miss Luisa Huyck, Tweed, was presented with a gold chain by the trustees of the Methodist church as recognition of appreciation of her services as organist.

Vicar-General Kelly, of Kingston, has been appointed to Smith's Falls to fill the vacancy made by the appointment of Rev. Father Stanton to Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frizzell, of Toronto, have been spending a few days in town.

The Misses Harshaw are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. W. B. Vanalstine will teach at Croydon this year.

Geo. Nixon, Gananoque, has been calling on old friends.

Mrs. Blight is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Arnott.

Miss Dora Casey has been engaged to teach the Riverside School.

Mr. Arthur Plumley has been suffering with an attack of grip.

Mrs. J. N. Lucas is ill with pneumonia.

Miss J. Briggs is ill.

Mr. W. F. Hall has the prevailing malady, grip.

Mr. W. C. Shangraw has returned from visit at his home in Kingston.

Mrs. D'Hoche, Newburgh, is quite ill.

A. Alexander has been attending the Dairymen's convention in session in Kingston this week.

Mr. James Birrell has severed his connection with the Sawyer-Massey Co. and has accepted a position as agent for the Waterous Co. of Bradford.

La Grippe has attached itself to the portly frame of Richard Lawson. "Dick" has the sympathy of his numerous friends in town.

BIRTH.

JARVIS—At the Rectory, Napanee, on January 3rd, the wife of the Rev. Arthur Jarvis, of a daughter.

MARRIED

AMEY—BROWN—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dennis Lucas, of Ernestown, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1898, by Rev. T. S. McKee, Mr. Harvey Amey to Miss Sadie Fraser Brown, both of Ernestown.

WOODCOCK—BIRRELL—At Deseronto, on January 2nd, Ezra Wellington Woodcock to Miss Martha Birrell, all of Richmond.

The Deseronto team defeated the Tigers by 7 goals to 1 last week.

A splendid winter boot, box calf, tan or black, \$2.40 at Haines & Lockett's.

A. F. Roney, of the Grand Union Clothing House, Kingston, has made an assignment.

Edward A. Phippen, Conway, and Miss Kate Phippen, Kingston, were married on the 4th inst.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Saraparilla, the great blood purifier.

Miss Gordon, matron of the Belleville hospital, has resigned and will take charge of the Emergency Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Chas. Austin Robinson, of Violet, and Miss Fannie, daughter of the Rev. Wm. Bryers, of Acton, were married last month.

Napanee was scheduled to play at Belleville last night but the Belleville hockey club refused to play and Napanee will claim the match by default.

The next "At Home" in connection with the church of S. Mary Magdalene will be held at Mrs. Wagar's, Camden Road, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1899.

Thin Blood is bound to follow the ravages of disease the outcome of stomach disorders—thin blood shakes hands with the undertaker—ward off that possibility—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets make and keep the stomach healthy—They're Nature's antidote—pleasant and positive. 35 cents. Sold by W. S. Detlor.

In a game for the Quinte cup at Deseronto on Monday evening Belleville defeated

panied by their parents.

Close's Mills will grind every day.
Jas. A. Close.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed
for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Miss E. Carter, of Tyendinaga, and F.
Jones, of Hiller, were married on the 25th
ult.

Miss Annie E. Sparrow, of Tyendinaga,
and Jno. Miller, of Madoc, were married
on the 21st ult.

Dr. Vrooman's horse ranaway yesterday.
Mrs. Vrooman was alone in the cutter at
the time, the doctor having stepped into a
house to visit a patient. Mrs. Vrooman
was thrown out but beyond a severe shak-
ing-up sustained no serious injuries. The
horse was captured near Selby. The
cutter was in a somewhat demoralized con-
dition.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to
refund the money on a twenty-five cent
bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after
using three-fourths of contents of bottle,
they do not relieve Constipation and Head-
ache. We also warrant that four bottles
will permanently cure the most obstinate
case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no
pay when Wills' English Pills are used.
W. S. Detlor, T. A. Huffman, A. W.
Grange & Bro., Napanee.

FELLOWS.

I don't think it would be blame-
worthy in comparing our snow to
some beautiful bashful maiden. It
blushes and goes as easily and grace-
fully as it comes.

The congregation at church Sunday
morning was very small owing to the
severe storm.

Mr. James Martin, Picton, has ar-
rived on the scene again.

H. H. Little, of Toronto, was the
guest of Harry Denyes last week.

Word has been received from Mr.
M. Smith who has arrived safely in
Mexico and has also secured a situa-
tion at one hundred and fifty dollars a
month.

Mr. William Laidley received the
much desired vote, creating him a
councillor for 1899.

Several of the boys from this com-
munity have donned the red coat and
are installed in the fort at Kingston.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor, of Carman, Man.,
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt.
Ramsay.

John Howell is ill.

Thos. Brown is seriously ill with
pneumonia.

Mr. M. Granger, is still in very poor
health.

Grip is epidemic here.

James Wagar is ill.

Miss Davy is very ill with grip.

Rev. Thompson fell downstairs in
the parsonage last week at Newburgh
and broke his arm and sustained other
serious injuries.

Mr. S. Cornwall, who died at Deser-
onto last week while on a visit to his
daughter, was a life-long resident of
Camden. He was 80 years of age,
and universally esteemed and respected.

St. Jude's church Sunday school are
perfecting arrangements for a grand
concert in the near future.

Mr. Geo. Madden has disposed of his
farm in Minnesota and will take up
his residence in Napanee Mills again.

Mrs. Henry Sweet and family, of
Minnesota, are the guests of her father,
Mr. John Neelv.

Miss Dora Casey has been engaged to
teach the Riverside School.

Mr. F. R. Davis will spend the winter in
Adolphustown.

Miss S. Jenkins has returned to her home
in Kingston after a pleasant visit with Mrs.
W. H. Boyle.

Mrs. Davis Nixon, of Duluth, has been
visiting friends in town.

Canadian girls always give a good account
of themselves. Miss May Reid, of Napanee,
has graduated from the Hahnemann Hospital,
New York. She took a high
standing and was successful enough to se-
cure a medal.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor, of Carman, Man., is
visiting friends in this district.

E. O. Meyers was in Kingston on Mon-
day negotiating for the purchase of a chain-
less bicycle. He intends going after the re-
cords this year.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson was at home to
a number of her friends one evening last
week.

Miss A. Dewitt, Leinster, and Mrs. C. E.
Taylor, of Carman, Man., were the guest of
Mrs. Henry Savage this week.

Mr. Wm. Fizzell has been unable to
occupy his position behind the wicket in
the post office owing to grip.

Mr. Anthony Malore, of the Calvin Co.,
is seriously ill at his home in Kingston.

Rev. W. G. Swayne is in Toronto this
week attending the Reunion of the Clerical
Alumni of Trinity University.

Miss Olive Redner has been visiting Rev.
D. O. McArthur, McIrolo.

Miss Harriet E. Clark visiting friends
in Kingston, Colline Bay and Ernestown
returned to town on Saturday evening.

Miss Lilian Clark, of Kingston, spent
Sunday with Mrs. Warner, John Street.

Mrs. Webb, nee Miss Bay McDonald,
with Miss Meyers, of Morrisburg, left for
Toronto on Monday.

Miss Winnie Tenpleton left for蒙特利爾
visit with friends in Montreal this week.

Wm. Peters, sr. an old resident of Ernestown
died at Wilton Dec. 21 1898 His
will was registered on Jan 7 h. 1899.

Mr. Will Rockwell left for Campbellford
on Saturday.

Mr. F. Parker has returned to town.

James Scanlin was in Napanee on Sat-
urday on business.

Judge and Mrs. Wilkinson were in Kings-
ton on Tuesday.

Mr. Rud Perry Left for Ottawa last
Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. D. Schermehorn, of Selby, was a
caller on THE EXPRESS this week.

Mr. H. S. Davy, of Odessa was in town
on Tuesday and dropped in to welcome Mr.
Pollard on his return and congratulate him
on the possession of that "wad" which
Dame Rumor says he brought back with
him.

Mr. Fred Drewry, of Newburgh, was in
town on Thursday.

R. H. Potter, our popular liveryman, re-
ceived an introduction to La Grippe this
week. He intends to cut his acquaintance.

The following players composed the
Tigers team which played at Deseronto
last week : McCoy, Meagher, Briggs, Rikley,
Embury, Graham, Parrott.

H. B. Sherwood, the genial superintend-
ent of the B. of Q. R. R., has been taken a
fall out of La Grippe.

Hatt Lapum is one of La Grippe's lat-
est victims.

Dr. Leonard has discovered that even
physicians are not exempt from Grip. He
will now have a personal as well as practical
and theoretical knowledge of its workings.

Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, was
shaking hands with old friends in town
this week.

Gladys, the bright and pretty daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dolier, Yarker, is
critically ill and her death is hourly ex-
pected.

In a game for the Quinte cup at Deser-
onto on Monday evening Belleville defeated
Deseronto by 5 goals to 3. Geo. Harrison
was on the Deseronto forward line and
played a great game.

Mrs. Todd, Deseronto road, had her bus-
band in the police court on Wednesday.
The other day a load of booze made him
brave and he went home and beat his wife.
It took \$7.50 to secure his release.

As if the defeat of the Pork Packing by
laws was not enough the Belleville Sun
needs must say that Mr. Bicknell was
killed in the Lansdowne smashup of over
year ago. He is a pretty lively corpse.

Fred Sero, the Belleville youth who gave
evidence in Mackie's behalf at the bank
robbery trial, was suddenly in a cell at
the police station in Montreal on Monday.
He was not charged and was run in
by an officer.

About Catarrh. It is caused by a cold
or a succession of colds, combined with
impure blood. Symptoms are pain in
the head, discharge from the nose, ringing
noises in ears. It is cured by Hood's
Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches
the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues
and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

It may interest the intelligent class of
theatregoers in this town to know that R.
N. Stephens' great romantic play "An
Enemy to the King" in which E. H.
Sothern achieved his most distinct success
is coming to the Brisco Opera House on
Wednesday, Jan. 18th a day earlier than
previously announced. The production as
now given displays all the beautiful scenery,
elaborate costumes and gorgeous mountings,
used in the original production. The play
has met with unquestionable success this
season, as has been evidenced by the ex-
ceptionally large attendances and the flat-
tering press notices wherever the company
has appeared, and the numerous curtain
calls testifies to the superior acting of the
members of the company. The reserved
seat sale opens on Monday at Detlor's Drug
Store. Prices, 22c. 35c. and 50c.

Mother and Daughter

Both Cured by Paine's Celery
Compound.

The Marvellous Medicine is Known
All Over the World as the Great
Banisher of Rheumatism and
Kidney Disease.

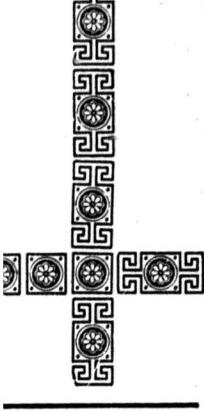
A Happy Future for All Sufferers
Who Use the Compound.

New Life, Strength and Long Years.

WELLS & RICHARDSON CO.

Dear Sirs :—I consider it my duty to
write to you regarding the benefit derived
by my daughter and myself from the use
of Paine's Celery Compound. For years
I was troubled with rheumatism and
nervousness. I was treated by doctors,
and tried medicine after medicine without
any good results. Fortunately, a friend
of mine advised me to try Paine's Celery
Compound. I did so, and after using four
bottles I found I was stronger and better
than I had been for years. My daughter
was cured of kidney disease after suffering
for twelve years, by using a few bottles of
the compound. I advise all suffering from
rheumatism, nervousness and Kidney
troubles to give Paine's Celery Compound
a trial.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. LOUIS LEFAVE,



EDITORS.

state of Lahey & McKenty
in the County of Len-
merchants.

that Robert P. Lahey
the Town of Napanee in
and Addington, Mer-
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town of Napanee, have
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on or before the day of

NSLEY. Assignee,
& Madden, his Solicitors
day of Jan. A. D. 1899

MEETING !

Meeting of the
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J. BOGART, Sec.
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1. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

Diamond Cut Diamond

OR,
THE RUM OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

He met her eyes gravely, almost reproachfully; then, after a moment's silence, dropped his own and said quietly:

"I don't think so."

And of course she was glad because he said it. What woman, with a woman's nature, would not have been glad? But for all that, she knew, it the very bottom of her heart, that it would probably be as she said—some day he would marry one of those girls.

"When Matthew Dane makes up his mind to a thing, it generally takes place," she said, unconsciously speaking her thoughts aloud.

"Why, what do you know about Matthew Dane?" he inquired in surprise.

"Oh, nothing—except, of course, what you have told me about him." Her face was partly shaded by her hand. After a pause, she added, "He must be a determined man, from what you say about him, and you tell me he sent you down to Halifax? I only put two and two together, you know, it is a woman's faculty."

He laughed a little uneasily; the idea oppressed him somewhat. And now he came to remember it, his uncle had told him only the day before that his partner's daughters were coming soon to stay with him in London, and that he should expect him to escort them about. What if Rose were right? Not that it could matter, of course; only it might make disagreeable complications for him.

"I have not seen them again," he said presently aloud.

"No, but you will, I imagine—the uncle will take care of that!"

He marvelled at her shrewdness, but the subject was too dangerous to be pursued, and he changed it quickly.

That conversation had taken place a week ago, and Rose thought of it now, as she waited for him under the beech tree. She was a woman who rarely deceived herself, or if she did, her deceit was of such a wilful nature that it resembled the deliberate walking into a river of a man who knows that he is unable to swim, and that he will probably be drowned.

Sometimes she asked herself "How will it end?" and she was perfectly aware of the answer to her self-question. She knew that this "friendship," as she chose to call it still, must end, for her, in utter misery, but, for the sake of the brief fleeting happiness which was so great and so real, she was content to shut her eyes to the future. All that she hoped was that she herself might be the principal sufferer. "He is young," she would tell herself, to quiet the reproaches of her conscience, "he will get over it easily—a little heart-soreness, and then he will be cured. He will marry one of those girls, become a rich and prosperous man, and all this will be forgotten."

Even as she said it to herself, she perceived the brougham coming slowly up the hill, and a face at the window looking out for her. As soon as he caught sight of her, he stopped the carriage and let himself out, and came eagerly up the slope to meet her, with outstretched hands, and if no love words had ever crossed his lips, there was nevertheless but little doubt concerning the love looks in those peaking brown eyes—absolute joy—the

CHAPTER IX.

"Can I speak to you, papa?"

Florence Dane stood at the door of her father's little study some two days later with a grave and preoccupied face.

The Vicar did not look up from his writing.

"Well, not, I think, just now. my dear, unless it is anything of importance. I am writing my sermon."

"It is of importance, of very great importance," replied his daughter seriously. Mr. Dane laid down his pen with a little sigh of resignation. Florence was the Parish Martinet, nothing escaped her vigilant eyes, and sometimes the sins of his parishioners, to which she directed her father's notice with so much exactitude, were of a nature which in his secret heart the good man would sooner have never heard of. Nevertheless, she was so good and so earnest, and worked so hard as his lieutenant in all things, that he was always bound to give her a patient hearing.

"Then, of course, I am at your orders, my love. Come in and shut the door. Now what is the matter? Has Joe Barker beaten his wife again, or is it Tommy Stutt who has stolen more pennies? Has old Jenkins been drinking or has that disreputable girl of his got into fresh trouble?" and Mr. Dane looked pleasantly up at his daughter, smiling at her blandly over the top of his spectacles as he enumerated all these enormities, for he knew pretty well that the chances were that it was one or other of the delinquents he had named whose oft-repeated crimes had once again made some scandal in the community. Coddisham was no more depraved than its neighbors, but in every village there must always be a certain number of black sheep, who defy order and morality, and live apparently only to be throns in the sides of their spiritual pastors.

Mr. Dane bore with these chronic evildoers with a Christian and even a philosophical fortitude, but Florence frequently made herself desperately unhappy over them. It was, therefore, with some surprise that he listened as she answered with a deep sigh:

"Indeed, papa, I only wish that it was anything so trivial that I have to tell you about. It's far worse, unfortunately. It is Geoffrey."

"Geoffrey?"

Mr. Dane pulled his spectacles hurriedly off and laid them on the table by his side. He was grave enough now.

"Go on, Florence."

"There have been some very unpleasant rumours about him for some time back, which I have heard something of, but have always disbelieved."

"What rumours?" The vicar's voice was short and hard.

"That he has been down here very often."

"What, to Coddisham?"

"Well, to the neighborhood. Some of the people have persisted in it that they have seen him. Mrs. Greeves told me long ago that she passed him walking late one evening in the Lillminster Road; old Walker, the shepherd, says he has seen him up on the Downs on more than one occasion, and others have mentioned the same thing. All along I have pooh-poohed the idea, for you know how long it is since he has been home, and it seemed perfectly

you must leave me to finish my sermon in peace, if you please."

Nevertheless, after his daughter had left the room, Mr. Dane sat on, and pondered, pen in hand, over what he had heard. He was puzzled—he was even a little pained—but he had his theories concerning the management of sons who are grown to man's estate; and to "let them alone," was the gist and the back-bone of his system concerning them. The Rev. Robert Dane, was, essentially, a broad-minded man. He had once been in the army, and had seen life, before he settled down in his country vicarage; and he knew that injudicious interference with the ways of a young man who is buying his own experience, is only calculated to drive him further away from home sympathy and home influence. A man who had taken his place in the thick of the world's battle, was not, thought the vicar, to be treated like the village Sunday scholars—or lectured about his peccadilloes, on the same level as the honest souls who meekly received their admonitions from the lips of his energetic daughter. Mr. Dane knew this, and was not prepared to take any sort of action upon the information concerning his son's movements which Florence had given him; but he was vaguely disturbed by that information, and found it in his heart to wish that she had kept her discoveries to herself.

"She means well," he said to himself, as he dipped his pen once more into the ink, and settled his spectacles back on his nose. "But that is the worst of women—they do very well with the poor people, but they can't rise above clothing clubs and provident societies. An admirable curate, for a rural district is poor, dear Florence—and what I should do without her, I really cannot think; but there is no breadth, either of tact or of charity, about her. As to Geoffrey, he is right enough. There is no harm in him," and then the Vicar wrote a few more lines of his sermon, after which he laid down his pen again, and said aloud—"But, as a match, it would be most undesirable,"—adding, after a pause, in a more decided voice—"But it will never come to that—no fear of it!" And then, once more, he addressed himself with energy to his work. It was, however, a noticeable fact, that the Vicar's Sermon, on that following Sunday morning, was not by any means, up to his usual average—which shows, perhaps, that his mind was more disturbed during the writing of it than he would have cared to acknowledge.

But, as to Florence, she went her way out of her father's study, in a very tumult of disturbance. She had gone to him, deeply anxious, filled with a grave apprehension; and he had made light of her anxiety, and treated her fears as things of straw. Not only that, but he had accused her of lack of sisterly feeling towards her brother, and of want of charity towards her neighbour. These things were hardly to be borne. All her life, Florence had striven to do her duty in that position in which God had placed her. No joys of early girlhood had been hers—no worldly pleasures had fallen to her lot—she had never murmured nor complained at the lack of them. She had taken up the burden of her life with a brave energy, and had done that which it seemed to her that God had appointed her to do cheerfully and without hope of reward. She had been her father's right hand, at home, ordering his household with economy and justice, looking after her younger sisters, and caring for their comforts. Abroad, she had tended the sick, taught the young, encouraged the faint-hearted, and admonished the backsliders. It was often weary and thankless work, but she had never grumbled at it. Now she felt that it was hard, after all her toil and service, to be called unchristian and uncharitable, by her

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speaking brown eyes—absolute joy—the lover's joy in the delight of seeing that which he loves—that was what shone in his eyes as he grasped her hand.

But Rose, woman-like controlled herself better—she was gracious and friendly, but nothing more. There was no love-light in her eyes, and the gladness with which she had watched the line of white smoke in the distance had been carefully toned down into a look of discreet and temperate pleasure.

"Your train is punctual to-day," she said as she returned the pressure of his hand.

"How good of you to come out and meet me," he answered, looking down at her with a sort of rapture, of which she seemed to be sublimely unconscious.

"I thought we would have a walk—the days are so much longer. I have been up on the hills."

"What in this wind? Is it not too cold?" and he shivered a little.

"No, it is healthy, and will do you good—more good than sitting over the fire."

Possibly Geoffrey did not agree with her, but he always did what she told him, and side by side they climbed the hill-side together, and found shelter in one of the yawning white chalk excavations with which the downs were indented. Here, beneath some stunted juniper bushes, they turned and looked together over the wide, flat country.

"It looks very wintry still," said Geoffrey.

"I love it so much," she answered dreamily. "No place we have been to has ever become so dear to me. I shall be sorry to go away."

"You will go away?" he repeated in dismay. "When?"

"Do you not know that we only took the house till May? Our time is up then."

Geoffrey could not conceal his distress.

"But you can take it on, surely!" he cried. "Hidden House has not so many admirers. Wright, the landlord, would be thankful if you took it on; you might live on it for years."

"Oh, I know that. But we never stay long in one place, it is not our custom. My father-in-law does not like it."

"How odd! I should have thought that constant changes would have been very bad for his health; I should have imagined that you—"

"My friend," she said, laying her hand softly for one instant upon his arm, "do not speculate about me—ever."

Her gentle touch stopped him at once. But he looked at her with a sort of hungry desperation in his eyes.

"It does not matter; wherever you go I shall come, just as I do now."

"Yes," she said in a low voice, looking away from him with fixed, dull eyes over the wide grey-blue plain of leafless wood and wind-blown meadow. "Yes; that is if you know where I go."

"There is no corner of the world where you could hide yourself that I could not find you," he answered rather huskily.

She put up her hand.

"Hush! you know if I told you I did not wish it, that you would not look for me."

"Is that how it is to be, then?" he answered bitterly. "Are you going to banish me already?"

"Perhaps it would be best," she replied very gravely, and then in a lighter voice she added, with a smile, "I have not 'banished' you yet, as you call it! Come, let us go home, it is very cold."

"Yes," he assented dully, "it is very cold," and he followed her in silence, and the wind seemed all at once to cut through him like ice; he had hardly noticed it before.

has been home, and it seemed perfectly ridiculous to imagine that he could be down here and we know nothing about it. But now, I am sorry to say, it is quite beyond a doubt, for Amy and Grace have seen him quite plainly—"Where—where?"

"Yesterday afternoon, as they were coming back from their walk with Miss Jones, and I am sorry to tell you that he was in that dreadful woman's carriage, going down to Wray Road Station. They saw his face quite plainly, and when they passed he sat back as if he did not want to be seen, and put up his hand to screen his face, but both the girls saw him plainly, and, of course, they could not be mistaken."

"Is that all? Yes? Then please explain yourself a little more clearly, Florence. Who, to begin with, is that 'dreadful woman?' and, even if Geoff were in a lady's carriage, what is the terrible iniquity you suspect him of?"

"I should have thought you would see that plainly enough," replied his daughter, irritably; "that Geoffrey should be constantly coming down here without our knowledge, as it is evident that he has been doing, surely argues that he is doing something underhand which he does not want us to hear about."

"Softly, my girl! Don't be so ready to believe evil of others—it is not sisterly; it is, indeed, scarcely Christian."

"But surely, papa, you cannot overlook the fact of his being in that woman's brougham?" cried Florence indignantly, "he must come down to stay with her; there must be something very, very wrong in it, I am convinced."

"To begin with, Florence," interrupted her father, in his cool, matter-of-fact voice, "I must really request you, once more, to inform me who it is you allude to when you speak of that 'dreadful woman'?"

"Why, that woman who lives at Hidden House, up on the Downs."

"Madame de Befour? Why is she dreadful?"

"Is she not a Papist—a foreigner? A woman whom nobody visits; about whom there appears to be some unpleasant mystery. People are never mysterious unless they are guilty," added Miss Dane, angrily.

"Florence you are very uncharitable," said her father, sternly. "Even if this poor lady were all you suggest it is unbecoming of you to speak of her like that. You ought to think the best, not the worst, of her."

Florence Dane burst into tears.

"Is this a time to think the best of a person who is, no doubt, leading Geoff to his ruin?" she cried bitterly; "is it possible, papa, that you can see no danger to him in such an intimacy? A person whom nobody knows anything about—don't you think it strange to her house, instead of to his own and unnatural that he should go there father's? That he should hide his constant visits to her from his own family? There must be something amiss with the whole thing, or else, why is it kept a secret from us? Why, she may be trying to convert him,—or—or worse!"

Mr. Dane smiled quietly. "My dear, don't excite yourself so much. You were quite right to tell me, if this made you unhappy, but, if I were you, I should treat it all as quite a natural thing, both to the people and the girls. It is odd, I admit. But very likely Geoff has very good reasons for what he is doing, and I for one am not going to believe that my boy is guilty of any enormous iniquity."

"But what are you going to do?"

"Do? Nothing!"

"Are you not going to write to him for an explanation?"

"Certainly not. If Geoff has any confidences to make to me I shall hear them all in good time. Now, my dear,

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(To be Continued.)

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

He has a Will of His own, Which Cannot be thwarted.

Since the issue of the Peace Rescript from Moscow, the czar has been the most interesting figure on the European stage. Unlike the German Emperor, he does not have the theatrical air of playing a great part. His stage presence is not impressive. He is a little under ordinary stature, slight in build, nervous in movement and gesture, and modest in bearing.

The czar bears close inspection well. He has an honest pair of blue eyes, a thoughtful face, and a quiet intensity of manner betokening will power and persistence. He is simple and unaffected, and has the stamp of sincerity.

When the young sovereign ascended the Russian throne, he took a most serious view of his business as a ruler. He began like the new superintendent of a large factory. He looked over the ground, found out what was going on in every department, asked many questions, and became an expert in the business of state.

His ministers soon learned that they had a master with a will of his own, which could not be thwarted. Veteran servants of the crown have found it necessary to support his disarmament policy. His most influential advisers are heartily in favor of it.

Chief amongst them is Count Mouravieff, who was transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the Russian embassy at Copenhagen, the most pacific of the minor European capitals. Another is Count Lamsdorff, who, by virtue of his long service, in the Foreign Office, has convinced himself that a standing army is less important than a flexible diplomacy. Another is the Finance Minister, Monsieur de Witte, who has undertaken a series of great internal reforms relating to the currency, liquor traffic and public works, and insists that Russia must have relief from military burdens and the menace of war.

These ministers make no pretence of managing or influencing the czar. The impulse has come from the superior will of an earnest and thoughtful sovereign, who is convinced that he has a great work to do for the world's peace.

The personal qualities of the czar are of supreme importance, because the policy of permanently checking the military spirit and partially disarming the hostile camps of the European nations depends in large measure upon them. He is not an amiable weakling, but a sovereign with force of character and real enthusiasm, for a great cause.

INTERMENT IN WESTMINSTER.

Despite the growing difficulty of finding space for the interment of public men within the walls of Westminster Abbey, at least one noble family still enjoys a prescriptive right of burial there. These are the Dukes of Northumberland, who have the exclusive use of a spacious vault in the chapel of St. Nicholas. This vault, which was the last resting place of the Seymours, was opened as recently as 1888 to receive the remains of Lady Louisa Percy, the elder sister of the present Duke.

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But they would not command the respect of the world unless they could make themselves felt as well as heard. Cheers. Within its recent history there had not been a moment when England commanded a larger measure of respect among the communities of the world than now; that was because the nations knew that while Englishmen loved peace and would make sacrifices for its sake, they loved it only so long as it could be maintained consistently with their self respect as a nation, and with the glorious traditions of a great empire. Cheers.

WHAT WAR WOULD MEAN.

Paul Roche Discusses the Effects of a Franco-British Conflict.

M. Paul Roche, writing in the Paris Gaulois, discusses the results of a war between England and France, which was threatened for some time, he says, but which now seems, for the present, at any rate, to have been avoided by Lord Salisbury's speech, which was awaited with great anxiety not only in France, but throughout the world. It announced an honourable solution of the difficulties,—honourable alike to both countries. There is no doubt that from an economical point of view, England and France are the two leading nations of the world. These two nations have in their hands what may be styled the international credit. Thus international credit means, to a certain extent the productive business of the world. Credit to-day plays an immense part in the industry, manufacturing and general commerce of the world.

The two foremost representatives of credit are the Bank of England and the Bank of France. France and England feel that this is so much the case that they are applied to for their financial negotiations by the other nations. Russia, Italy, Spain, and Portugal are tributaries of France, while Germany, the South American Republic and the United States themselves are tributary to England. The Bank of France and the Bank of England are the wickets of the world. This is so much the case that at the time of the Baring crash it was to France that England applied for a hundred million, and not to Germany or the United States, but to her equal, France, or, better, her partner from

A MORAL STANDPOINT.

Let France and England go to war and the wickets are closed when then will become of the credit of the world? Let these two nations keep their gold for themselves and then the world will at once see the result. Why, the very rumour of trouble set the Bank of France thinking whether she should not issue silver in place of gold in exchange for 20 franc notes. A crisis of that nature would not only affect the outside world itself, but every industry in France would be paralyzed, because France lives, so to say, on the rental of her gold. Most French, as well as English enterprises, rest upon credit. There would not only be a French, but English bankruptcies as well. Then the family gold would have to be melted down. France and England act as intermediaries for universal trade. This trade is carried on by their merchant marines. Just think of these two navies starting to destroy

HEALTH.

POINTS OF BEAUTY.

A graceful carriage of the head and an erect figure are points of beauty which no woman can afford to overlook. Unlike certain other features, such as the shape of the face, the color of the hair, and the size of the hands and feet, these peculiarities are within the power of every woman to control as she pleases. One sometimes sees an otherwise beautiful young woman who goes along with head bent forward in a manner suggesting a turtle looking out of its shell, and provoking the thought at once that she has lost and is searching for something. Nothing is less pleasing than an awkward carriage of the head. Every girl should cultivate the habit of holding up her chin. A flat back, a well-poised head, and a graceful way of walking make the difference between a girl who has style and her friend who is clumsy and awkward. One should not overlook the advantages of drill. It is only necessary to think of the soldier in the awkward squad and compare him with the man who has undergone some months of rigid training, to be convinced that freedom and grace of movement are to be had by those who are willing to work for them.

Where a girl can daily take exercise in a gymnasium, she may train her muscles so that they will obey her will; but even better than this in-door training is that which one has who walks a great deal in the open air, plays golf and tennis, or often rows a boat across a pond or river.

Another point of beauty, needless to say is a good complexion. This, too, is within the reach of every girl who, first of all, endeavors to maintain a high standard of health. Pure blood has everything to do with a clear skin; therefore one should be careful of her diet, avoiding unwholesome and indigestible food, but taking care to eat a due proportion of meat, not omitting a little fat every day, and regularly making fruit a part of her diet. Tea and coffee should be sparingly used by the young woman who would have a beautiful skin. Every day very thorough bathing and rubbing with a crash towel are essential, and the face once a day should be washed with hot water and a lather made of a delicate toilet soap. This should be thoroughly rubbed into the skin, cleansing the pores of the fine dust which clogs their facelike texture. The face should be carefully rinsed, and wiped with a soft towel. The best time to do this is at night before retiring. Given sufficient exercise, good food, regular bathing, and plenty of sleep, there is no reason why a woman should not preserve the freshness of her skin unimpaired from childhood to old age.

Not only the beauty of the skin, but also the gloss and abundance of the hair, the brightness of the eyes, and the sheen of the teeth, all are dependent on the circulation, which is promoted by healthy living.

Well-shaped hands and feet have always been regarded as distinctive marks of beauty. While one cannot regulate the size of these members, she can always have her hands and nails well cared for and her feet becomingly dressed. A woman who is well gloved and well shod makes a creditable appearance even if the rest of her dress be somewhat shabby. If one has not much money to spend on her costume, let her not invest so much in her gown, and wrap comparatively as she does in fine, well-fitting shoes, in gloves of good quality and color to suit her dress and in a tasteful hat. The av-

On the Farm.



A FARMER'S ICEHOUSE.

To erect a building 12 by 12 ft., 10 ft. in height, not including the roof, select a location somewhat sheltered from the direct rays of the sun. Make a strong stone foundation wall perfectly level for the sills to rest upon. The inside of the wall must be solidly banked around the earth. The sills are 6 by 8 in. strongly framed together. They may be either of sawed lumber or of timbers flattened upon two sides.

The floor joists are 4 by 8 in. A strong support should be placed under the center of each joist. The studding are 2 by 11 in., placed in edge-wise, thus forming an inside space of 11 in. for sawdust. The outside is of boards, nailed to the studding crosswise instead of up and down. The flooring is 2 in. boards. Use 12 ft. 2 in. boards for roof plates. These should be placed across the tops of the studding and strongly spiked to them. Rafters are of 2 by 4 in. material, spiked to the plates. The roof has a slope of 45 degrees and a ventilator 2 by 3 ft. The inside boards should be nailed to the studding crosswise. Fill the 11 in. space with sawdust when boarding it up. Place the door, which is 26 in. wide, upon the north side and let it extend from the bottom to the top of the building. This long door is to be divided into three separate doors, thus making it more convenient for putting in and taking out ice.

To fill with ice, first put 12 in. of sawdust on the floor, allowing a space of 6 in. around the outside of the ice and next to the inside boarding for sawdust. There will then be remaining 9 by 9 ft. of space for the ice. The ice should be marked out into cakes of 3 ft. by 1 ft. before sawing. This will fill the space intended for it. In placing the cakes in position, put one layer lengthwise, the next crosswise, being particular to have the ice as level as possible.

It is also very necessary for the successful preservation of the ice that no crevices or holes remain unfilled. To prevent this have ready a pail of thick snow water. If there is no snow, use finely cracked ice, also in water. With this fill all cracks, holes or rough places, so that the cakes of ice will fit smoothly and compactly together. By thus increasing its solidity it will keep much better than when packed in the usual way. When filled, put 20 in. or more sawdust on the top all over. An ice-house built and filled in this manner has now in it 4 ft. of solid ice of last year's filling, which will remain undisturbed when the house is again filled.

TILLAGE OF THE ORCHARD.

Although there are different opinions as to the amount of tillage an orchard needs, I believe that thorough culture is the only satisfactory treatment, as it not only makes plant food available, but is the best conservator of moisture. The orchardist must select a location and soil adapted to the fruits he wishes to grow and put this in best condition before setting, by thorough plowing and fining. To obtain best results, orchards need both moisture and fertilizers, but more often moisture. As the heaviest rainfall

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to these two nations. A war between
these two nations would stir the world
on its very foundations. A war with
Germany would be but a war between
two nations. A war with England
would bring about a general perturba-
tion, and a ruin for both peoples, the
victor being no better off than the
vanquished. Never was there a more
serious complication presented to the
world, and such a war would have pro-
duced a universal catastrophe and
France and England would have assumed
a terrible responsibility in the
eyes of the world and of humanity.

TO PROTECT GIRLS.

The Green Cross Is a New Society Just Established in Switzerland.

Wherever there is war the Red Cross,
waving over a hospital, blazoned upon
an ambulance, or worn upon the sleeve,
proclaims that help is at hand for ill
and wounded soldiers.

The originator of the Red Cross so-
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now proposed another international
movement, which, alas! is needed in
every country under the sun. Its ob-
ject is the protection and rescue of
women and girls from the snares which
scoundrels set for them. The Green
Cross is its insignia.

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be useful for the purpose, but not more
numerous than are the pitfalls cunningly
prepared for victims. The most
obvious, and perhaps the most usual
way to help women, and girls who are
encountering dangers of which they
are unaware, is to place agents of the
Green Cross at the railway stations of
the great cities, and protect arriving
passengers at the moment when they
are most helpless.

The organization is already at work
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movement will have devoted and ener-
getic promoters on this side of the
Atlantic. There is no more worthy ob-
ject of humane endeavor than this, of
world-wide importance, that remains
and needs to be done.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Many a hungry man wishes he were
outside the soup.

The most profitable teaching is the
lesson of the moment.

Our standing army would be simply
rank were it not for the officers.

The good points of a great many peo-
ple seem to have been broken off.

A woman saw the first snake, but
men have been seeing them ever
since.

An actor makes a hit when he strikes
the manager for an increase in salary.

A bird on a woman's hat is worth
a dozen in the bush—to the cunning
milliner.

A FAVORED CLASS.

Irate Passenger, who has managed
to board a trolley car that didn't stop—
Suppose I had slipped and lost a leg—
what then?

Conductor—You wouldn't have to do
any more running then. We allars stop
for a man with a artich.

good quality and color to suit her
dress, and in a tasteful hat. The ex-
tremities give tone to the toilette.
Solid, ill-fitting, or worn-out gloves,
with yawning holes at the finger end
and buttons off, will ruin any cos-
tume, and detract from the impression
of beauty which a woman should make
upon the eye of the beholder.

CHAPPED HANDS.

There are three common causes of
chapped hands—constant exposure to
water or to cold, or to the action of
some alkali, such as is usually found
in the strong soaps used in laundry
work and washing dishes. House-
keepers who expose their hands wet
with damp soapsuds to the cold winter's
air are especially liable to this
affliction. The dust of sweeping and
other housework frequently penetrates
into the cracks of the chapped
hands and renders it difficult to heal
them, and a painful operation to wash
them thoroughly with a hand or flesh
brush, as they should be washed. The
only remedy for this is to wash the
hands thoroughly, in spite of the pain,
and rub them with some soothing
cream, until they are healed, wearing
gloves at night. Whenever the hands
are exposed to dishwater or coarse
soapsuds, some acid preparation soft-
ened by glycerine or cream should be
used to counteract the alkali in the
soap. The hands should never be ex-
posed to the cold air when damp. As
soon as you are through using common
soap, rinse your hands thoroughly in
warm water and apply the acid prepara-
tion. The simplest one likely to be
convenient is a mixture of equal
parts of vinegar and cream. A better
preparation, which ought to be kept in
a bottle or some convenient place in
the kitchen, is composed of one part
citric acid in solution and two parts
of glycerine. Equal parts of lemon
juice and glycerine may also be used.
Any of these preparations will keep
the skin soft and free from chapping,
provided the hands are always thor-
oughly dried before they are exposed
to the cold air.

STOGGLEBY ON DESPONDENCY.

Mental Impressions That are Mistaken for It—A Practical Cure Suggested.

"There is never any really sound rea-
son for despondency," said Mr. Stoggle-
by, "and the most substantial reason
that we can discover for it is likely to
be utterly unsubstantial one found in
some slight variation from a condition
of perfect health. It does not seem as
though intelligent persons would mis-
take for true despondency the mental
depression caused by a disordered
stomach, but no doubt we often do. The
cure for this, and indeed for practically
every other form of despondency, is to
be found in good health."

"We can preserve our natural elation
of spirits always by keeping our
physical edge; the whole secret, or so
large a percentage of it that the rest
doesn't count, lies there. To do this
requires the steady exercise of some
measure of self-control, but that alone
is worth more to a man than a liberal
education without it. It gives him
moral as well as physical strength, and
with these two combined a man can set
despondency at defiance. He can laugh
at every skinny spectre that stalks the
earth."

A man's ideas of women are formed
from experience rather than from
observation.

ten moisture. As the heaviest rainfall
usually occurs when it is least needed,
every effort should be made to preserve
it for future use.

A finely divided soil is capable of
holding an immense quantity of wa-
ter. If the soil is left in its natural
condition, this moisture will soon pass
away, but by breaking up the surface
at regular intervals, evaporation will
be prevented and the moisture largely
retained. Plow deeply in spring as
soon as possible, then stir thereafter
with spring tooth harrows, smoothing
harrow, clad crushers or any imple-
ment which is adapted to the peculiar
soil. In the loose soils, shallow cultiva-
tion is preferred, while in those
that are heavier, deeper stirring is ad-
visable. Weeds should never be al-
lowed to become established. Stir the
whole surface of the orchard thorough-
ly about three inches deep every two
weeks. The drier the season the of-
fener stirring should take place. Plow-
ing for the first two years will tend
to send the roots deeper, where they
will escape injury in time of drought.
The whole surface of the orchard should
be tilled. A careful man can plow
within two feet of the trees and not
injure them.

If catch crops are grown in the
orchards, plow them under early, so that
they will decay as quickly as possible.
The chief value of these crops is for
fall and winter protection and not
spring growth. Old orchard trees stop
growing before midsummer. Vigorous
tillage from then on cease so that new
growth will ripen sufficiently to with-
stand cold weather. Fall plowing can-
not be recommended for clay soils, as
these will puddle and become hard and
stiff. Hoed crops can be grown to ad-
vantage in young orchards, but even
these should not be planted close to
the trees, and the distances should be-
come greater every year. After six
or eight years all vigorous cropping
should cease.

COVERING FOR WOUNDS.

In pruning fruit trees, the untre-
ated wounds often heal quite as well as
those that are treated with some cov-
ering, but this is done at the expense
of checking the growth and vigor of
the tree or plant. This point seems
to have become well established. Prof.
Card says:—"Taking all things together,
nothing seems to be better for cov-
ering the wounds made in pruning than
common lead paint, which is closely
followed by grafting wax. The wax
is superior to paint in the matter
of healing, but does not last as well
and is not so convenient to apply, al-
though in warm weather, when it
works well, there is little trouble in
this regard. Coal tar is useful in pre-
venting the wood from checking, but
appears to be a positive hindrance to
healing, so that, in spite of the fact
that it stays well, there is little
to recommend it. Pine tar is no aid
to healing, being apparently a trifle de-
trimental, while it helps only slightly
in the matter of checking and does
not last well, therefore it has nothing
to recommend it. Shellac is a failure.
It does not last and neither aids the
wound in healing nor to any appreciable
extent prevents it from check-
ing."

A LESSON IN PUNCTUATION.
Thus spoke the teacher to his class.
Now tell me what are pauses?
And the small boy at the foot replied,
They're thime to hide cats' clawses.

HOUSEHOLD.

HOW TO WASH DISHES.

Washing dishes is the "bête noir" of a housekeeper's life. She dislikes to do dishes herself, and her daughters inherit the dislike. They all imagine in the first place, that it "spoils the hands," which is heresy, pure and simply. Using a lot of soap, running out in the cold with damp hands, shoveling coal into the grate without gloves—all these tend to ruin the hands. But dish-washing, properly done, softens them. The dishes should be gathered up, cleaned of all scraps, and neatly piled on the dish table. Oceans of hot water will be necessary, but not a scrap of soap till the pots and kettles come. Silver comes first. Pile in the dishpan, and pour on scalding water, stir about with the dish mop, stand in the pan, pour on more boiling water, and wipe on a dry, clean towel, and so on through the list, throwing out each pan of water and using fresh hot water for each new supply of dishes. The hot water takes off the grease, and rinsing makes the dishes shine. When it comes to washing the ironware, set each greasy piece on the stand, and fill with hot water. Let this simmer a few minutes while putting the other dishes away. Then take the kettle mop and rub the iron things briskly, and throw the water out. More hot water, and if scraping is necessary use a thick-lipped oyster shell. More hot water, with good, pure soap in it, and clean mop, and the iron things are soon cleaned. The real secret of easy dish-washing is plenty of hot water and clean dish cloths and mops. These should be washed and rinsed and hung out in the air after each using.

OZONE IN CLEAN CLOTHES.

Almost every person has noticed the peculiarly refreshing smell of clean linen, especially when just removed from the lines. But few people are aware that there is any connection between fresh, cool linen, just from the outside air, and the ozone of an apartment.

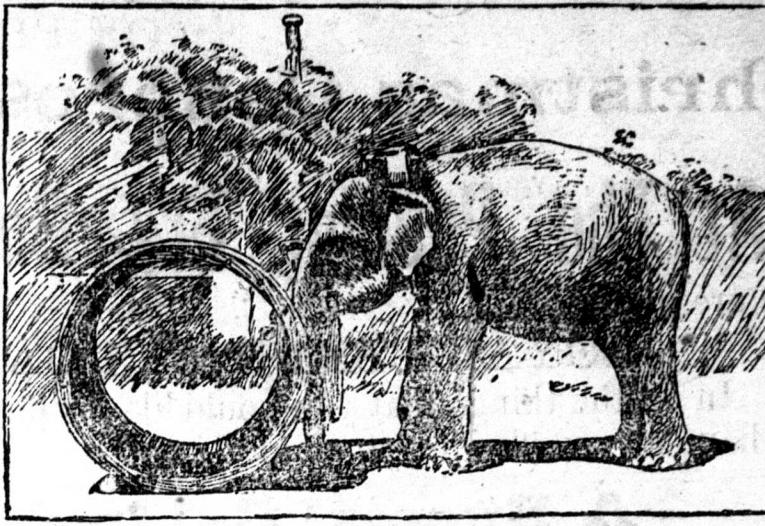
The Lancet contains an article on this subject in which it is stated that the atmosphere of an apartment may be charged with ozone by bringing into it damp linen sheets that have just been exposed to a dry, sharp wind; bringing them into the house and shaking them or waving them about the air of the room will, according to the statements made, change the character of the air.

This is a matter of importance to invalids, who often become exhausted from lack of ozone in the air they breath. A means so simple and effective, and that is within the reach of every person, should be generally understood. It seems that all that is necessary is to bring the linen to the room immediately after it is taken from the lines out of doors and shake and whirl it about when the character of the air will be altered at once.

CARE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

School time is trying to the children. Mothers, be watchful and careful that their health be not impaired.

In the first place, make it a rule that sufficient amount of nourishment be



The sagacity of the elephant has long been a favorite theme of the novelist as well as the story teller. The sketch above shows an operative in a water-works plant in the Malay Peninsula. He is a foundry laborer and his daily task consists in shifting about heavy cast iron pipes. The thought he evinces in carrying out his herculean labors speaks highly for this most intelligent of brutes. In the photo above he is moving a pipe some eight feet in diameter up a slight elevation and low-

ers his head, in order to get a better purchase, as calmly and regularly as a human. When going down hill he lays his prehensile trunk along the top of the tile or the pipe, allowing it to slip very much in the manner in which the cyclist applies his brake to his front wheel. Contrary to general opinion, the elephant is curiously sensitive and delicate and may be worked only a certain number of hours per day. He is very liable to catch diseases on short notices, and, as Rudyard Kipling has brought forth, will "soldier" at the slightest insult or ill treatment.

ankle and rub to the knee, slowly and quietly, but not too lightly. This treatment faithfully persevered in will soon correct the trouble.

COTTAGE PUDDING WITH LEMON SAUCE.

Cottage Pudding With Lemon Sauce.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with half a cup of sugar and add one well beaten egg. Stir in one cup of milk and two cups of flour; then beat in half a teaspoonful of salt and one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat hard for three minutes and bake in a shallow pan. For sauce boil half a cup of sugar and one cup of water for five minutes. Beat into it a tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in three tablespoonfuls of cold water; when thick stir all the time—let cook four minutes, then add the juice of a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of butter and stir till well mixed. Lemon extract may be added if liked and gives more flavor.

PEACH OR APRICOT TAPIOCA.

Peach or Apricot Tapioca.—Soak a cup of fine tapioca two hours in cold water to cover. Drain, put in a double boiler with half a cup of sugar and the syrup from a can of peaches or apricots, adding boiling water enough to make three cups of the liquid. Cook in this till transparent, after salting slightly. Slice the fruit and put with the tapioca in a pudding dish and bake half an hour. Serve with cream.

JAPANESE EMBROIDERY.

For any one with artistic instincts and a fair knowledge of drawing Japanese embroidery is a most fascinating employment. The secret of the wonderful effects produced by this kind of handiwork is that the Japanese artists at nothing which prom-

Rheum Sciatic, Inflamm Acute, C

Whatever its name whenever felt is agonizing. It is caused by blood settling in Sarsaparilla neutralizes rheumatism, and cures many diseases his provider, Dr. Leonard S. Mass., says: "I suffered from rheumatism for a short time I was

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**Mr. Billtops Cites a
Illustration**

"What contrary are!" said Mr. Billtops, illustrating this expression from the baker's corn muffins; the I like a warm corn in a while, and I say when I brought the one for breakfast.

"Why, I can't use a gas range no one roll," said Mrs. Billtops, will wait for the child one."

"Never mind, I anything particular

"About two minutes Mrs. Billtops called 'Ezra!'

"That means that ed, and I go out to to find it—clear and—I do like a good morning! and on a handsome golden corn muffin, warm!

"Contrary? Well, should say they we

BETTER TH

Housekeeper, exciting way about a she won't go. She does, and has a nose What would you ad Great Lawyer, cali osene can ful, and

IN INGERS

**Mr. Francis S
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**sickened by Kidney
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Ingersoll, Jan. 16. Mr. Francis Stewart to-do tailors of this fortune to fall, and severely.

Soon after the accident Mr. Stewart made and Mr. Stewart at self under the care of a physician.

Time passed; the constant in their af-

COALING STATIONS.

231 Ports Outside of Europe Where Coal Is Sold to Steamships.

Four thousand men are engaged today in making Gibraltar one of the greatest coaling stations and depots for the refitting of warships in the world. It will take two or three years yet to carry out the plans for extending the docks and other accommodations required for the repairing of naval vessels and to secure perfect protection from outward attack for the vast quantity of coal that is always kept in stock at that great station. All the improvements are to cost about \$15,000,000.

We hear most of all nowadays about the coaling stations that are needed for navies. They are, of course, equally essential for the merchant marine. Three-fourths of the world's commerce is carried on steamships, and the whole of the power used by all nations for the defence of commerce depends upon the use of coal. Without security of the seas there can be no security of commerce, and so there must be geographical continuity of coaling stations all around the world. This fact greatly impressed Great Britain, for it touches her very existence. Look at her line of Government coaling stations along all the great trade routes.

Along the route of the Orient: Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Bombay, Trincomalee, Singapore, Hong Kong. Along the east Atlantic route: Sierra Leone Ascension, St. Helena, Cape Town, Mauritius. In Australasia

In the first place, make it a rule that a sufficient amount of nourishment be taken at the morning meal.

If daughter comes down, and, after sitting at the table a few minutes, says: "I do not want any breakfast," do not allow her to go to school with an empty stomach. Arrange something appetizing with your own hands, and insist that she take it. A slice of toast, with a poached egg, or a cup of beef tea will be sufficient, but, all else failing, insist that a glass of milk be taken.

If the children are obliged to carry a lunch, be sure you make it as nice as possible. Have clean napkins, and all the dishes as attractive as possible. Wrap the sandwiches in waxed paper, that they may not dry, and instead of filling the basket with rich cake and pie, substitute ripe fruit. A cup of custard is nice, or a little glass of jelly. I know one mother who fills small tumblers with jelly for her children's lunch. Deviled eggs are nice for a relish. Do not allow pickles, but give them lemons if they crave acids.

I add one suggestion as a result of my personal experience. While children are attending school, send them to bed early. They require more sleep. If you find they are irritable, with apparent cause, you may make up your mind that an insufficient amount of sleep is the cause.—

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Liver and Bacon.—Table Talk tells how to prepare a favorite breakfast dish: Have the liver cut in thin slices, cover with boiling water for a minute and then drain. Cover the bottom of the frying pan with thin slices of fat bacon and set at the side of the fire where the fat will slowly try out, pouring it off once or twice, then draw the pan forward over the fire till the bacon is a light golden brown, transfer to a hot dish. Dust each slice of liver with salt, pepper and flour, put the frying pan over the hot fire, put the liver into the hot fat and cook quickly. Serve on the same dish with the bacon. If gravy is wanted sift into the hot fat flour enough to absorb it, stir till brown, then turn in sufficient boiling water to make it the proper consistency.

Fried Pork Chops.—Procure pork chops from the loin with the small ribs in, place a frying-pan over the fire, rub a little suet or lard over the bottom of the pan, put in the chops and fry about five minutes on each side over a medium hot fire; cut large apples into thick slices, with paring on them, lay the chops of a hot plate, put the apples into the pork fat, and fry till done, without breaking; mix one teaspoonful butter with one-half teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoonful pepper; spread it over the chops on both sides, equally divided; lay the apple slices on top and serve.

WHEN TOTS TOE IN.

The little tots who are inclined to "toe in" when they begin to walk can have this fault quickly rectified if attended to in time. The mother or nurse should rub at least twice a day the outer side of the little legs with a firm upward stroke. This can be done regularly when putting baby to bed and at such other times as convenient. When the little one climbs into your lap for a "cuddle" or a story is a good time. Hold the little foot in your hand in the correct position. Recollect do not rub down and not on the inner side of the leg. The object is to nourish and strengthen the outer muscles, which are propor-

kind of handiwork is that the Japanese hesitate at nothing which promises to produce the effect they aim at. If they desire to imitate an evening sunset even, in textiles, they attempt it, and the result, although it may be a weird combination that requires an explanation to be understood, is likely at all events to be a rich commingling of tints that is agreeable to the eye.

Jut of Death's Shadow

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY WHO HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

Retured With Pains in the Stomach for Four Years—Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Her—in Her Extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her to Health.

From the Pembroke Observer.

Wherever man is to be found there also, side by side with him, is disease and suffering. Those who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of the suffering and bodily weakness of human organization are surely benefactors of their kind, and deserve the praise of all mankind. For special honors in this line may be pointed out the discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Recently the case of Mrs. Maggie Brunette, of Chichester, Que., came prominently under the notice of the Observer reporter. He felt it to be his duty, on hearing of Mrs. Brunette's restoration from prostrate illness to health, to interview the lady and record her experience for the benefit of others who may need the healing influences of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Brunette's farm home was found to be very comfortable and even elegant, located near the base of an immense hill, an outguard of the Laurentian Mountains. The reporter was warmly welcomed and Mrs. Brunette said she was very glad to have an opportunity to testify to the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had conferred upon her. She is 42 years of age now. Her husband, the late Chas. Brunette, died 14 years ago, and after his death she worked very hard for some years, with the result that she became completely run down, so much so that, although quite tall, she weighed only about 90 pounds. After taking the slightest food she felt such distress that she was compelled to lie down for hours, being so weak that she was unable to sit up. At last she thought she must have been attacked by cancer of the stomach, so violent were the pains that constantly harassed her. She consulted the best physicians and spent more than a hundred dollars in treatment and medicine, in addition to which she spent nine weeks in the hospital at Pembroke. But while she was ill four years and despaired of ever being well. Finally she decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and accordingly she procured six boxes. Although they benefited her almost from the time she began taking them, she kept on taking the pills until she had taken sixteen boxes, and then felt that she was completely cured, the pill accomplishing in three months what four years of medical treatment had failed to do. From that time, nearly three years ago. Mrs. Brunette has been in good health, needing no medicine. "You can see," said Mrs. Brunette, as the reporter was departing, "that I am in perfect health. I attend to all my household work, and the dairy and poultry, and have a large number of cows to milk. I never fail to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when I have an opportunity, for they did wonderful things for me." Mrs. Brunette is a well educated lady, speaking

Town, Mauritius, In Australasian and New Zealand ports. Along the West Atlantic route; Halifax, Quebec, Bermuda, St. Lucia, Kingston and Fairland Islands; and in the northeast Pacific, Esquimault. After that, deposits of coal on the east and west coasts of Canada, South Africa, India and Australasia. For a nation whose commerce is all round the world, little more could be done to make geographical unity complete.

IN TIME OF PEACE

coal can be bought by any naval vessel and the merchant marine in most of the ports of the world, but not in all of them. Coal is kept as a commodity at 231 ports of the world outside of Europe, where every port is a coal depot, and dealers, of course, are glad to have buyers of considerable quantities like the Captains of steamships come along. At little islands like Nossi Be and Comoro, in the Indian Ocean, and Samoa and the Fiji Islands, in the Pacific, merchants keep a good supply of coal on hand, and practically their only customers in these tropical regions are passing vessels. At these out-of-the-way places ship Captains buy only a sufficient quantity to carry them to a port where coal is a more generally used commodity, for dealers, where there is little or no competition in the article. Coal is now sold at such low figures that most steamers in the transatlantic trade usually coal on this side of the ocean for the round trip. It happens, therefore sometimes that when they are coming back to America and are greatly delayed on the way their supply runs short, and we hear now and then that they have been compelled to put into Halifax for coal. Except in the Pacific supplies of coal are now scattered so widely over the world that usually a vessel requires only a few days' slow sailing or steaming to reach some port where it may replenish its bunkers.

Outside of Europe coal is especially kept for sale to steamers at eight ports on the north coast of Africa; at thirteen ports of west Africa, including the Cape Verde Islands and the Canaries; at fourteen ports along the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea; at twenty-four ports of the West Indies; at twenty-two Atlantic ports of North America as far south as the Gulf of Mexico; at five islands of the Atlantic; at nine ports of east Africa; at eighteen ports of south Asia; at six islands of the Indian Ocean; at twenty-six ports of the East Indies and Philippines, at fourteen ports of the east Asian coast; at five ports of Japan, Sachulin and Kamptchata; at ten ports of Australia; at seven ports of New Zealand; at nineteen ports on the west of North America; at ten ports on the west of South America; at Honolulu and Hilo in the north Pacific, and at four islands in the south Pacific.

Billy—Does your mother give you anything if you take your medicine without crying? Billy—No; but she gives me something if I don't.

time passed; the constant in their a remitting in their a fit resulted. On Stewart's condition worse. The sympto and more pronounce sufferings were, a bearable.

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Chestnut Soup.—nuts, boil them in pepper to taste til them, and when dried off press th put the puree into a large sliced browned in butter tender; add the ne water, rememberin when finished mu and serve with toa tolene and cut in part stock and par

Chestnut Puree—chestnuts, and bling water till your skin quite ea nuts into a pan w cover them, and gently and steadily to press easily thi either chicken it b boiling in, or add to thin it, as requi stir in seasoning a spoonful or two piece of fresh but hot with tiny raw brown and crisp in

Blue Ribbon
Ask your friends ab

HATISM

HIS OWN SEXTON.

A Lunatic Who Conceived a Novel Mode of Self-Destruction.

At a town between Paris and Dijon, France, a vestry clerk, employed in the local church saw a strange scene the other night. On leaving his office he heard a noise in the cemetery, and went into the place in order to ascertain the cause of the same. He then saw a man named Penisson, whom he knew, rolling a wheelbarrow containing a coffin toward an open grave. The clerk asked the man what he was going to do, whereupon Penisson calmly replied that he was tired of existence, and intended to bury himself alive near the side of his father. Hearing this, the clerk resolved to go for the local mayor, in order to take combined action with him about the lunatic. In about half an hour the two men entered the cemetery and went towards the place where they saw Penisson's wheelbarrow. They found that the coffin had been lowered into the grave. They descended into the pit and tried to open the lid, which resisted their efforts. It was fastened inside, and they next used a pick, and with it lifted up the lid by their joint efforts. The lunatic was lying down in the coffin, but as soon as the cover was taken off he jumped up, clambered out of the grave with the greatest celerity, and ran away. Penisson has not since been seen. The inside of the coffin was comfortably lined with wool, and in it were a dictionary, a prayer book, Penisson's record of military service, a certificate of his good conduct and his savings bank account. The gendarmes are now looking for the man who wanted to bury himself alive, and it is possible that he may very soon be found and transferred to an asylum.

creatures women Billtops. "Take, for experience: I brought this morning some children like 'em. I muffin myself once said to Mrs. Billtops here in that I'd like

heat the oven, —we now— just to warm s. Billtops. 'If you children you can have

I said, "I don't care ir about it anyway." utes afterward, I hear ing, as usual:

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VAGARIES OF ENGLISH.

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ES OF CHESTNUTS.
ters.—Parboil, peel and
d chestnuts, cut up,
e them into paste with
ound of butter and of
ectively, about two
, and one whole egg.
lumps of this paste,
the hand on a board in
all, fat sausages, brush
the yolk of an egg, and
e brown in butter or

—Peel and scrape the
in water with salt and
till quite soft; strain
en the moisture has
them through a sieve;
nto a saucepan containing
onion previously
ter or cottolene till
necessary amount of
ring that the mixture
ust not be too thick,
toast fried crisp in cot-
in dice. If desired,
part water can be used.
ee—Peel fifty to sixty
blanch them in boil-
ou can remove the in-
easily; then put the
with enough stock to
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through a sieve, then
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dd a little more stock
quired; just at the last
g to taste, and either
vo of thick cream or a
butter, and serve very
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in cottolene or butter.

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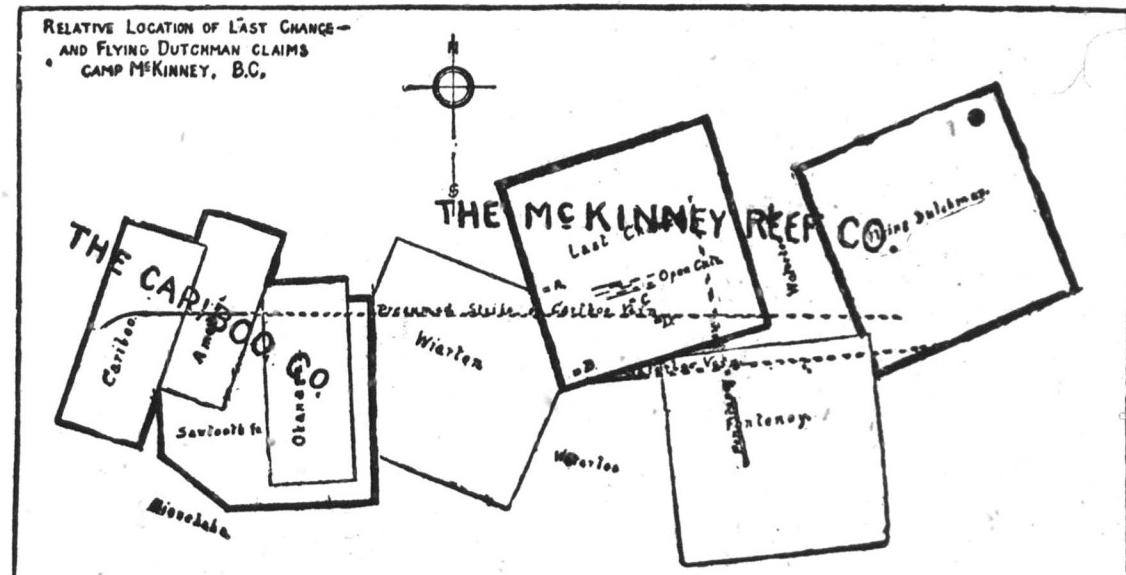
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F. D. FEARMAN, ESQ., Manufacturer, Hamilton.
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F. D. Miller has sold old Sir Oliver M. for \$250.

The twentieth century will open on Jan. 1st, 1901.

John Fenlon, of Stoco, was killed at Light's shanty last week.

The Napanee Express

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, JAN 13, 1899

All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged 5¢ per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 10¢ per line each insertion.

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Lamps to Burn.

We have a large assortment of Lamps of every description direct from the manufacturers and are prepared to give very low prices.

BOYLE & SON.

Eyes Front.

A meeting will be held at the town hall here on Monday night, at 7.30 o'clock, when all members of No. 4 company and those who wish to enlist should be in attendance. The company will go into winter quarters at Fort Henry next week.

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If you are straining your eyes you are draining your entire supply of nerve energy. Our record book contains names of hundreds whom we have fitted, who can testify to the benefits they have received from our glasses and to our ability of adapting them to their requirements. Sight tested free.

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Our Young Soldiers.

The local corps of the Church Boys Brigade of Canada met in the basement of the Church of S. Mary Magdalene on Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: P. Gault, captain; W. Leonard, 1st lieutenant; B. Caniff, 2nd lieutenant; G. Loynes, 1st sergeant; P. Asselstine, 2nd sergeant; J. Savage, bugler.

Lost.

A black and white collie dog, was last seen at Mr. George Wartman's, Wesley, on evening of Dec. 28th. Any information leading to his recovery may be left with the undersigned or Mr. Wartman and will be suitably rewarded. Dog had a strap around his neck with ring when he left home.

W. A. WILSON,
Napanee Mills.

A New Broom.

"A new broom sweeps clean," and the new council of North Fredericksburgh exemplified this at its inaugural meeting on Monday by making the following appointments: F. H. Perry, clerk; Robt. Perry, assessor; J. F. Smith, treasurer; Samuel Miller, board of health; N. B. Miller and Percy Vanalstine, auditors.

Fire Brigade Officers.

The following are the officers of the Napanee Fire Brigade for the present year: Chief, Seymour Lindsay; assistant chief, Wesley Conway; captain, C. T. Botting; hose director, Jacob Robinson; 1st Lieut., A. Briggs; treas., E. R. McCabe; sec., J. Bennett; 1st branchman T. Huffman, assistant Amos Cronk; 2nd branchman W. Mitchell; assistant F. Carson; axemen, J. Carr and H. Savage.

The Rink.

A Grand Carnival will be held at the Pollard & Wilson skating rink on Friday, Jan 20th. There will be some valuable prizes offered in competition for the best fancy costumed lady, the best fancy costumed gentleman and the most original

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Napanee, on Wednesday, 18th Jan. at 2 o'clock.

E. MING, Sec.

Collegiate Institute Free Lecture Course.

Date, Jan. 27th, lecturer, Rev. Dr. Clark, subject, "Water Babies"; Feb. 24th, Rev. Dr. Teesy, "One of the Middle Ages"; Mar. 17th, Dr. A. P. Coleman, "Ice Age in Canada." Others announced later.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my thanks to the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company for the prompt and equitable manner in which my recent loss by fire was adjusted.

THOS. SYMINGTON, Napanee.

Dave is Secretary.

The Bay of Quinte Mutual Aid Association held its annual meeting in Napanee on Monday, when the following officers were elected: R. J. Wilson, president; M. Parks, vice-president; D. A. Valleau, secretary; Directors, E. M. Wallen, G. Hagan, M. C. Dunn, A. Lailey, S. J. Kiechen, T. Watson, J. Wright, and W. C. Wier. The association is in a flourishing condition.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders in the Napanee Cemetery Company, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of General Business, will be held at the Town Hall, Napanee, on MONDAY, JANUARY, 16th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. By order of the president, Stephen Gibson.

JOHN WEBSTER,
Secretary.

Napanee, January 5th, 1899.

A. S. Kimmerly has just received two cars of Bran and Shorts. Keewatin flour is fast finding its way into the homes of all lovers of good bread; 100 lbs of Keewatin flour will make 140 lbs bread. Good flour \$1.80 per 100. 25 lbs sugar \$1.00, 20 lbs best granulated sugar \$1.3 plgs Briar or Napoleon tobacco 24c, mixed candy 5c per lb. All patent medicines at cut rate prices.

The three Links.

On Monday night the Oddfellows of Harrrowsmith opened their new hall. Over one hundred brethren were in attendance from the Catarquai and Kingston lodges and the following contingent were present from Napanee: A. E. Paul, H. E. Smith, D. Henwood, sr., D. Henwood, jr., S. Wales, Thos. Herrington, F. Carson, Wm. Carson, Wm. Sanderson, Merrill Sills, Fred Scott, and W. Sills.

Our best \$.300 waterproof long boot \$2.40.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

THE COUNCIL

The mayor and council chamber on and took the declaratory sworn in as follows by town clerk:

Mayor, T. D. P.

Councillors:

Dr. R. A. Leo

Jehiel Aylswod

John Carson,

F. F. Miller,

E. S. Lapum,

S. R. Miller.

In his inaugural address to the pleasure it affords the position of mayor. Relations with the council pleasant character and expected that they would assistance and bear witness as a presiding officer new to him but he would perform the duties of the and impartiality. The council should be economy He alighted to the importance which were the renewals contract and the sale of way debentures.

After appointing Councillors Carson and F. F. Miller a committee adjourned till Tues-

TUESDAY 2
The council met pursuant to order presiding, all the members Dr. Leonard.

The following are theees for the year, the chairman:

Finance and Assessors Miller, Carson.

Streets—F. F. Miller.
Fire, Water and L. Leonard, Lapum.

Printing and Byle Miller.

Market and Town P. Lapum, Carson.

Poor and Sanitary—worth, Carson.

Police—Carson, Ayl W. J. Black made position of assessor at R. Spencer offered to The appointment was J. R. Dollar applied Market clerk.

W. S. Herrington, informing the council an appearance in the town by Mr. Carson's Wilson & Wilson the town could be held ages Mr. Carscallen has

The Gibbard Furniture the following report to Total wages paid \$16 month \$1390.60, average employed 47.

The following officer bylaw:

Auditors, J. T. Gray, Fire Chief and assistant Conway; Court of Re-Counts, S. R. Miller, Carson; High School ley; town solicitor, W.

The next meeting w day night.

Grip is prevalent in Mrs. McRae, aged Lonsdale on Jan. 3rd.

Clearing sale of fire goods going on at Symington

"Mr. Tullock, of En charge of the Melrose

The Eastern Butter at session at

An embicile at the other day. When perishing condition.

An incipient blaze grocery store on Mond-

INAUGURAL.
Inhabitants elect met at
on Monday at 11 a.m.
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by Jas. E. Herring,

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val of the waterworks
of the maturing rail-

OF PRETTY THINGS
Christmas Generosity.
OF PRICES.

At The Popular Dry Goods House.

We are giving

ROYAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

In all the things that you would like to buy at this Season. And we have an overflowing stock of them.

A Special Cut in Mantles.

We carry nothing over from one season till another. The balance of our this season's Ladies Jackets will be cleared

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Pattern Dresses.

Silk Waists.

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Fine Shawls.

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Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Linens.

Silk Ties.

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Fine Hosiery.

For Gentlemen.

Fine Suits.

Fine Overcoats.

Stylish Caps.

Silk Mufflers.

Fine Lined Gloves.

Stylish Ties.

Fine Suspenders.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Fine linen Handkerchiefs

Silk Umbrellas.

Fine Socks.

For Children.

Wool Ruffs.

Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Children's Gloves.

Children's Mitts.

Children's Muffs.

Children's Gauntlets.

Children's Fur Hoods.

Children's Fur Caps.

Children's Fur

Collars.

Children's Sleeping

Garments

HIGH GRADE FURS.

Astrachan Jackets. Caperines. Storm Collars
Capes. Muffs. Ruffs. Gauntlets.
Fur Trimmings.

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NAPANEE

TO TAYLOR & MORRIS
day evening was dis-
revent a conflagration.
as set. Sharkey, the
sailor, put him to sleep
of their fight in New
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In Cry for **ORIA.**

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are in gaol at Belie-
a shocking crime.
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y council of 1898 bor-
eighty per cent of its
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late George Colwell's
near Hinch P. O.,
on Thursday of last
was in attendance and
E. S. Lupin acted as
farm belongs to H.
, and is for sale.

H. Robertz
VE, DETROIT, MICH.
ss proved himself to be

DOCTOR

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something for nothing
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rly known throughout
o treatment is conceded
cessful. **INSTRUCTIVE**
s above. Secrecy assured.

Odessa has re-engaged the old staff of
teachers.

Picton has an amateur opera company.
They are all right, too.

Wm. Peach's residence, Camden East,
was destroyed by fire recently.

Harry Amey, of Mill Haven, and Miss
S. Brown, of Morven, were married re-
cently.

Dr. Mabee, of Odessa, with the 47th
battalion, went in to camp at Fort Henry
last week.

The family of Mr. Jno. Reid came near
being asphyxiated by escaping gas from a
coal stove the other night.

A store was burglarized in Deseronto
last week and a number of valuable
furs, in addition to other articles, were
stolen.

Andy Calbertson, a handsome Redman
with a heavy thirst for firewater, has been
lodged in the Hastings county jail for
drunkenness. It is Andy's boast that he is
acquainted with the interior of the jails
from Dan to Beersheba.

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DESIGNER AND BUILDER
of High Speed Yachts, Steam and
Sail. Launches, Rowing and Sail-
ing Skiffs, Canoes, Shooting and
Fishing Boats.
SHOP, - West of Reindeer Dock.

Good Hockey Boots at Haines & Lock-
ett's for \$1.00

The Spring Assizes will open here before
Chief Justice Robertson on April 24th.

Mr. W. C. Bell, daughter of Mr. Howard,
South Fredericksburgh, died at the King-
ton hospital on Monday aged 48 years.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, preached
missionary sermons to large congregations
in the Eastern Methodist church on Sun-
day last.

Paint Your Cheeks. Not with paint
on the outside that is easily washed off.
Put the color on from within. Scott's
Emulsion fills the cheeks with rich, red
blood. It is a color that stays too.

Wm. Hubbell, of Havelock, is another
victim of the didn't-know-it-was-loaded
fiend. He was shot by a companion at
Dauphin, Man.

Beginning the year with pure, rich,
healthy blood which may be had by tak-
ing Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need
to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis,
fevers, colds or the grip. A few bottles of
this great tonic and blood purifier, taken
now, will be your best protection against
spring humor, boils, eruptions, that tired
feeling and serious illness, to which a weak
and debilitated system is especially liable
in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradi-
cates from the blood all scrofula taints,
tones and strengthens the stomach, cures
dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and every
ailment caused or promoted by impure or
depleted blood.



With our new Lathe we are pre-
pared to make Cups, Cones, Axles
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and store at the owner's risk of fire
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